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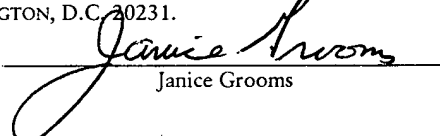
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The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are presented under 37 C.F.R. § 197(b) pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed. Additional information is set forth in the "Background of the Invention" section of the application.

In addition, Applicant would like to bring the following co-owned and co-pending applications to the attention of the Office:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
09/099,269	MICROCHANNELED ACTIVE FLUID TRANSPORT DEVICES	6/18/98
09/099,555	MICROSTRUCTURE LIQUID DISPENSER	6/18/98
09/099,562	MICROFLUIDIC ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME	6/18/98
09/099,632	MICROCHANNELED ACTIVE FLUID HEAT EXCHANGER	6/18/98
09/100,163	MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATION DEVICE	6/18/98
09/106,506	STRUCTURED SURFACE FILTRATION MEDIA	6/18/98
09/235,720	MEDICAL ARTICLE HAVING FLUID CONTROL FILM	1/22/99
09/099,565	FLUID GUIDE DEVICE HAVING AN OPEN STRUCTURED SURFACE FOR ATTACHMENT TO A FLUID TRANSPORT SOURCE	Issued 6/27/00 Patent No. 6,080,243

No fee is believed to be necessary for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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